United States
Securities and Exchange Commission
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K
Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 9, 2026

CADRE HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-40698	38-3873146
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification Number)

13386 International Pkwy Jacksonville, Florida	32218
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (904) 741-5400

N/A
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

¨ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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¨ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

¨ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	**Trading Symbol**	**Name of each exchange on which registered**
Common Stock, par value $0.0001	CDRE	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

x Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ¨

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On November 9, 2026, Blaine Browers notified Cadre Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") of his decision to resign as Chief Financial Officer of the Company, effective December 31, 2026. Mr. Browers' resignation was not the result of any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices. Mr. Browers will continue to serve as Chief Financial Officer through that date to assist with the transition.

(c) On November 13, 2026, the Board of Directors of the Company appointed Chad Appleby, the Company's Vice President & Treasurer, to serve as interim Chief Financial Officer of the Company, effective upon the effectiveness of Mr. Browers' resignation on December 31, 2026, and until a successor is appointed. In such capacity, Mr. Appleby will serve as the Company's principal financial officer and principal accounting officer.

Mr. Appleby, age 54, joined the Company in October 2014 as Vice President and also serves as Treasurer. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Appleby served as Senior Director, Income Tax at PSS World Medical, Inc., a then publicly traded distributor of medical supplies and equipment, from 2005 to 2014. Prior to that, he held positions of increasing responsibility with KPMG LLP. Mr. Appleby is a certified public accountant and holds a B.B.A. in Accounting from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and a Master of Taxation from the University of Denver. In connection with his appointment, Mr. Appleby will receive a cash stipend of $10,000 per month while serving as interim Chief Financial Officer, in addition to his existing compensation and benefits.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit	Description
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: November 16, 2026

CADRE HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Brad Williams
Name: Brad Williams
Title: President